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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005.

Claims 1, 4, 6-10 were rejected for obviousness type double patenting over Claims 1-7 of U.S. patent no. 6,951,782. Claims 2-3, 5 were rejected for obviousness type double patenting over Claims 1-7 of U.S. patent no. 6,951,782 in view of U.S. patent no. 6,747,310 to Fan et al. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer over U.S. patent no. 6,951,782.

Claims 11-27 were withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. These claims depend from Claim 1, and there allowance is respectfully requested. See MPEP 806.04(d), last paragraph.